

APPLY TO JOIN US!

Promote Independent Living for People with Disabilities in Minnesota

Minnesota Statewide Independent Living Council (MNSILC)



Members represent

- ✓ Geographic diversity
- ✓ Ethnic diversity
- ✓ Variety of disabilities
- ✓ Variety of age ranges
- ✓ Variety of backgrounds, skills, and talents

Members are

- ✓ Diverse community volunteers
- ✓ Appointed by the governor
- ✓ At least 50 percent people with disabilities

Members must

- ✓ **Have and develop knowledge and understanding** of the Independent Living philosophy
- ✓ **Be responsible** for knowing current council policies and procedures
- ✓ **Understand current issues and council positions** regarding barriers to people with disabilities in Minnesota
- ✓ **Attend and participate** in council meetings
- ✓ **Read and review** all materials in advance of meetings
- ✓ **Serve actively** on at least one committee
- ✓ View their membership as being a representative of their constituents

Your voice can be heard

- ✓ Support the independent living needs of Minnesotans with disabilities
- ✓ Assist in creating the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL)
- ✓ Engage in activities to achieve the goals of the State Plan
- ✓ Collaborate with Minnesota's eight Centers for Independent Living (CIL) and others
- ✓ Speak about issues at a local, state, and national level

To apply to the Minnesota Statewide Independent Living Council:

- ✓ Go to www.sos.state.mn.us
- ✓ Get the menu under Boards and Commissions
- ✓ Openings are listed under Open Positions
- ✓ Click on "Help and How to" for the application and information on how to apply

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